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SENATE RESOLUTION 30 By Kurita

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Jaime Lynn Davis on being named the 2001 Montgomery Central High School Salutatorian.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jaime Lynn Davis, is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the Montgomery Central High School graduating class of 2001; and

WHEREAS, Her outstanding 4.0 grade point average, with a cumulative 99.275 percentage over seven semesters, is a tribute to her extraordinary diligence and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Jaime has been very supportive of numerous school activities and community groups and has always been willing to volunteer her considerable leadership skills to help a worthy cause; and

WHEREAS, She has ably served the Student Government Association during her high school years, having been elected Secretary of the Freshmen Class, Representative of the Sophomore Class, Treasurer of the Junior Class, and President of the Senior Class; and

WHEREAS, Jaime has generously contributed her time and leadership expertise to the Interact Club serving as President, Vice-President, and as an active member; the National Honor Society, as Secretary and member; and as a stalwart member of the Key Club, the Math Team, the Prom Committee and First Priority; and

WHEREAS, Jaime's numerous academic honors include: being part of the 2001

Tennessee Honors Program, being an Alternate Delegate to Girls' State, the 2000 Outstanding

Student Pre-Calculus Award, the 1999 Outstanding World Geography Student Award, the 2000

Outstanding Pre-AP English II Student Award, the 1998 Advanced English I Student Award, the

1999, 2000, and 2001 Montgomery County Academic Awards, and the 1998, 1999, 2000, and

2001 Gold Excel Card; and

WHEREAS, A very talented musician, she has been a Drum Major and member of her school's Marching Band, pianist with the Jazz Band, and percussionist with the Concert Band. Jaime has also been a member of the All Mid-State Honors Band, the Montgomery County Honors Band, the Austin Peay State University Honors Band, the University of Memphis Honors Band, and the University of Tennessee at Martin Honors Band; in 1999, Jaime was named the Best Field Commander in Small Class at the Northeast Marching Competition and, in 2000, was honored as Best Field Commander in the Medium Class at the Hickman County Marching Classic; and

WHEREAS, Her many musical honors also include: Best Freshmen Musician, Best Sophomore Musician, and Best Junior Musician; the Tennessee Federation of Music Clubs has repeatedly recognized her hard work and extraordinary ability awarding Jaime the Piano Solo 30-point trophy (six years of "Superior" ratings), the Musicianship 30-point trophy (six years of "Superior" ratings), the Piano

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Solo 15-point trophy (three years of "Superior" ratings), and the Musicianship 15-point trophy (three years of "Superior" ratings); and

WHEREAS, Jaime received two very prestigious Senior Class honors being named "Most Likely To Succeed" and "Most Talented"; she was also specially recognized with a 1999 Indian of the Month Citizenship Award; and

WHEREAS, A true representative of the "Volunteer State," Jaime Lynn has worked with diligence and dedication as a soup kitchen volunteer, as a Meals on Wheels volunteer, as a Senior Olympics volunteer, as a Reporter and Substance Abuse Teacher with LifeLinks and as an active member of her church youth group; and

WHEREAS, Her superlative service as a member of the Montgomery County 4-H Club has included service as Vice-President and Teen Leader, participation and competition in 4-H Leadership, Citizenship, and Poultry Projects since 1994 and being the 2000 State 4-H Level II Poultry Project winner; and

WHEREAS, At the 2001 Future Business Leaders of America Competition, Region Level, she won First Place in both Business Knowledge Skills and Administrative Support Concepts, and Second Place in Integrated Office Applications and, at the State Level, Jaime won Second Place in Administrative Office Team and Fifth Place in Integrated Office Applications; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished scholar was also the 2001 winner of the Daughters of the American Revolution Citizens Award for her school, her district, and state level, and was a class of 2000 graduate of Youth Leadership Clarksville. She was the 1998 Montgomery County Farm Bureau Delegate to the National Leadership Conference, and was included in the 1999 publication of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Jamie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, as she plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in the fall; and

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WHEREAS, Her exemplary record of academic success is a source of tremendous pride for her parents, her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause to specially recognize Jaime Lynn Davis for her dedication to excellence as she is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Ms. Jaime Lynn Davis on being named the 2001 Salutatorian at Montgomery Central High School and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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